

**U.S. District Court [LIVE]  
Western District of Texas (San Antonio)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 5:16-cv-00972-RCL**

Eakin v. United States Department of Defense  
Assigned to: Judge Royce C. Lamberth  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/30/2016  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/30/2016		THIS CASE HAS BEEN RANDOMLY ASSIGNED TO JUDGE XAVIER RODRIGUEZ. (fs) (Entered: 09/30/2016)

09/30/2016		If ordered by the court, all referrals will be assigned to Magistrate Judge Primomo. (fs) (Entered: 09/30/2016)
09/30/2016	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 500036375), filed by John Eakin. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Filing Fee Receipt)(fs) (Entered: 09/30/2016)
09/30/2016	<u>2</u>	MOTION For Leave to File Electronically by John Eakin. (fs) (Entered: 09/30/2016)
09/30/2016	<u>3</u>	Summons Issued as to United States Department of Defense, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney Department of Justice (fs) (Entered: 09/30/2016)
09/30/2016		Text Order GRANTING <u>2</u> Motion for leave to file electronically entered by Judge Xavier Rodriguez. Plaintiff may file electronically pursuant to the electronic filing requirements for a pro se litigant set forth in the Administrative Policies and Procedures for Electronic Filing in Criminal and Civil Cases found on the Court's website. (This is a text-only entry generated by the court. There is no document associated with this entry.) (lcl) (Entered: 09/30/2016)
10/17/2016	<u>4</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by John Eakin. Department of Defense (Eakin, John) Modified on 10/17/2016 (rg). (Entered: 10/17/2016)
10/17/2016	<u>5</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed by John Eakin. United States Department of Defense served on 10/11/2016, answer due 12/12/2016. (Eakin, John) (Entered: 10/17/2016)
10/17/2016	<u>6</u>	SUMMONS Returned Executed on 10/3/2016 by John Eakin. <i>US Atty</i> (Eakin, John) (Entered: 10/17/2016)
10/17/2016		Reset Deadlines: United States Department of Defense answer due 12/2/2016. (rg) (Entered: 10/17/2016)
10/18/2016	<u>7</u>	NOTICE <i>Statutory time to answer FOIA complaint</i> by John Eakin (Eakin, John) (Entered: 10/18/2016)
11/01/2016	<u>8</u>	<i>Defendant's</i> ANSWER to Complaint . Attorney Robert Shaw-Meadow added to party United States Department of Defense(pty:dft) by United States Department of Defense.(Shaw-Meadow, Robert) (Entered: 11/01/2016)
11/01/2016	<u>9</u>	ORDER AND ADVISORY for Scheduling Recommendations/Proposed Scheduling Order. Plaintiff shall submit scheduling recommendations/proposed scheduling order to the Court. (Scheduling Recommendations/Proposed Scheduling Order due by 12-1-16); Notice of right to consent to disposition of a civil case by a U.S. Magistrate Judge. Signed by Judge Xavier Rodriguez. (jhw) (Entered: 11/01/2016)
11/01/2016		Set/Reset Deadlines: Scheduling Recommendations/Proposed Scheduling Order due by 12/1/2016, (rf) (Entered: 11/02/2016)
11/23/2016	<u>10</u>	CONSENT to Trial by US Magistrate Judge by John Eakin. (rf) (Entered: 11/23/2016)
12/01/2016	<u>11</u>	STATUS REPORT <i>Joint Rule 26(f) Report and Response to Court Order of November 1, 2016</i> by United States Department of Defense. (Shaw-Meadow, Robert) (Entered: 12/01/2016)
12/01/2016	<u>12</u>	Scheduling Recommendations/Proposed Scheduling Order <i>Joint</i> by United States Department of Defense. (Shaw-Meadow, Robert) (Entered: 12/01/2016)
12/01/2016	<u>13</u>	NON-CONSENT to Trial by US Magistrate Judge by United States Department of Defense. (Shaw-Meadow, Robert) (Entered: 12/01/2016)
12/01/2016	<u>14</u>	NOTICE <i>of Attorney Absence</i> by United States Department of Defense (Shaw-Meadow, Robert) (Entered: 12/01/2016)
12/07/2016	<u>15</u>	SCHEDULING ORDER: Plaintiff's amended pleadings or motions to join parties due 12-30-16; Defendant's motion to designate third parties, amend pleadings or join parties is 1-20-17; Pretrial Motions due 2-1-17. Signed by Judge Xavier Rodriguez. (jhw) (Entered: 12/07/2016)
01/24/2017	<u>16</u>	MOTION for Summary Judgment by John Eakin. (Eakin, John) (Entered: 01/24/2017)
01/31/2017	<u>17</u>	Opposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and to Submitt Cross Motion for Summary Judgment</i> by

		United States Department of Defense. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit, # <u>2</u> Exhibit)(Shaw-Meadow, Robert) (Entered: 01/31/2017)
02/03/2017	<u>18</u>	Response in Opposition to Motion, filed by John Eakin, re <u>17</u> Opposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and to Submitt Cross Motion for Summary Judgment</i> filed by Defendant United States Department of Defense (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exemplar FOIA request)(Eakin, John) (Entered: 02/03/2017)
02/07/2017	<u>19</u>	NOTICE of Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel by United States Department of Defense (Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 02/07/2017)
02/09/2017	<u>20</u>	RESPONSE in Support, filed by United States Department of Defense, re <u>17</u> Opposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply as to <u>16</u> MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and to Submitt Cross Motion for Summary Judgment</i> filed by Defendant United States Department of Defense (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 02/09/2017)
03/13/2017	<u>21</u>	ORDER REASSIGNING CASE. Case reassigned to Judge Royce C. Lamberth for all proceedings. Judge Xavier Rodriguez no longer assigned to case. Signed by Judge Xavier Rodriguez. (rg) (Entered: 03/14/2017)
06/01/2017	<u>22</u>	Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> , MOTION to Stay Case <i>in the Alternative</i> by United States Department of Defense. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Response to Plaintiff's Statement of Material Facts, # <u>2</u> Exhibit 1- Wey Declaration)(Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 06/01/2017)
06/07/2017	<u>23</u>	MOTION to Strike <u>22</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> MOTION to Stay Case <i>in the Alternative</i> by John Eakin. (Eakin, John) (Entered: 06/07/2017)
06/07/2017	<u>24</u>	Response in Opposition to Motion, filed by John Eakin, re <u>22</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> MOTION to Stay Case <i>in the Alternative</i> filed by Defendant United States Department of Defense (Eakin, John) (Entered: 06/07/2017)
06/14/2017	<u>25</u>	RESPONSE to Motion, filed by United States Department of Defense, re <u>23</u> MOTION to Strike <u>22</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> MOTION to Stay Case <i>in the Alternative</i> filed by Plaintiff John Eakin (Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 06/14/2017)
06/14/2017	<u>26</u>	RESPONSE in Support, filed by United States Department of Defense, re <u>22</u> Cross MOTION for Summary Judgment <i>and Response to Plaintiff's Motion for Summary Judgment</i> MOTION to Stay Case <i>in the Alternative</i> filed by Defendant United States Department of Defense (Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 06/14/2017)
08/02/2017	<u>27</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>17</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply nunc pro tunc Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (ad) (Entered: 08/02/2017)
08/02/2017	<u>28</u>	ORDER MOOTING <u>23</u> Motion to Strike Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (ad) (Entered: 08/02/2017)
08/02/2017	<u>29</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (ad) (Entered: 08/02/2017)
08/02/2017	<u>30</u>	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART <u>16</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; DENYING <u>22</u> Motion for Summary Judgment; GRANTING <u>22</u> Motion to Stay Case Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (ad) (Entered: 08/02/2017)
01/17/2018	<u>31</u>	Opposed MOTION to Compel <i>Production</i> by John Eakin. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Scanning Contract, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Sample Previously Released Files, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Sample Embedded Document, # <u>5</u> Exhibit Vaughn Index, # <u>6</u> Exhibit Description of Scanning Project)(Eakin, John) (Entered: 01/17/2018)
01/22/2018	<u>32</u>	MOTION to Stay Case by United States Department of Defense. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 01/22/2018)
01/24/2018	<u>33</u>	MOTION to Withdraw <i>ITS MOTION TO STAY</i> by United States Department of Defense. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 01/24/2018)

01/24/2018	<u>34</u>	MOTION for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply by United States Department of Defense. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Proposed Order)(Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 01/24/2018)
01/24/2018	<u>35</u>	ORDER DENYING <u>32</u> Motion to Stay Case Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (mgr) (Entered: 01/25/2018)
02/07/2018	<u>36</u>	RESPONSE to Motion, filed by United States Department of Defense, re <u>31</u> Opposed MOTION to Compel <i>Production</i> filed by Plaintiff John Eakin (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Kruger, Mary) (Entered: 02/07/2018)
02/13/2018	<u>37</u>	REPLY to Response to Motion, filed by John Eakin, re <u>31</u> Opposed MOTION to Compel <i>Production</i> filed by Plaintiff John Eakin (Eakin, John) (Entered: 02/13/2018)
05/24/2018	<u>38</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File <i>Sur Reply</i> by John Eakin. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Sur Reply, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Proposed Order)(Eakin, John) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
06/21/2018	<u>39</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>38</u> Motion for Leave to File sur reply Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (mgr) (Entered: 06/25/2018)
06/21/2018	<u>40</u>	Plaintiff's Sur Reply to his opposed Motion for Clarification and to Compel Production of Documents to <u>38</u> Unopposed MOTION for Leave to File <i>Sur Reply</i> by John Eakin. (mgr) (Entered: 06/25/2018)
06/21/2018	<u>41</u>	ORDER GRANTING <u>34</u> Motion for Extension of Time to File Response/Reply Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (mgr) (Entered: 06/25/2018)
06/05/2019	<u>42</u>	MEMORANDUM OPINION. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (kjlw) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019	<u>43</u>	ORDER GRANTING IN PART AND DENYING IN PART <u>31</u> Motion to Compel. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (kjlw) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/05/2019		MINUTE ORDER DENYING AS MOOT <u>33</u> Motion to Withdraw. Signed by Judge Royce C. Lamberth. (kjlw) (Entered: 06/05/2019)
06/06/2019	<u>44</u>	NOTICE of Attorney Appearance by Jacquelyn Michelle Christilles on behalf of United States Department of Defense. Attorney Jacquelyn Michelle Christilles added to party United States Department of Defense(pty:dft) (Christilles, Jacquelyn) (Entered: 06/06/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>45</u>	Scheduling Recommendations/Proposed Scheduling Order by United States Department of Defense. (Christilles, Jacquelyn) (Entered: 06/17/2019)
06/17/2019	<u>46</u>	MOTION for Partial Summary Judgment by John Eakin. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Appendix Material Facts Not In Dispute, # <u>2</u> Affidavit Eakin Declaration, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exemplar Documents, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Vaughn Index)(Eakin, John) (Entered: 06/17/2019)